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SUBJECT: PANAMA: VIOLATION OF U.S. AVIATION REGULATIONS  
DOCUMENTS DELIVERED

REF: FAA CASE NUMBER 2006EA290008

1. (U) On December 4, 2007, EconOff delivered to Eustacio Fabrega, Director of Panama's Civil Aviation Authority, all the documentation received by Post from the FAA regarding the violation of U.S. aviation regulations by Copa Airlines pilot Jose Alberto Harris Vives.

2. (U) EconOff explained the matter to Fabrega and informed him of the timeline requested by the FAA for a response. Fabrega said he would look into the matter and provide Post a response before February.  
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